

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LUIS FERNANDO ORTIZ-ALVARADO,

Defendant.

Case No. 21-609 MLP

DETENTION ORDER

Offenses charged:

Mr. Ortiz-Alvarado is charged with conspiracy to distribute controlled substances, 18 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(viii). The Court held a detention hearing on November 18, 2021, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the reasons for detention stated on the record and as hereafter set forth, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. There is a rebuttable presumption of detention pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).
2. Mr. Ortiz-Alvarado stipulated to detention.
3. Mr. Ortiz-Alvarado poses a risk of nonappearance based on his ties to a foreign country. In addition, because he was not interviewed by Pretrial Services, his

1 personal history and ties to this district are not known. Mr. Ortiz-Alvarez poses a
2 risk of danger due to the nature of the instant offense. Based on these findings, and
3 for the reasons stated on the record, there does not appear to be any condition or
4 combination of conditions that will reasonably assure Mr. Ortiz-Alvarado's
5 appearance at future court hearings while addressing the danger to other persons or
6 the community.

- 7 4. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
8 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of
9 Mr. Ortiz-Alvarado as required and the safety of the community.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 11 (1) Mr. Ortiz-Alvarado shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody
12 of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the
13 extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in
14 custody pending appeal;
- 15 (2) Mr. Ortiz-Alvarado shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private
16 consultation with counsel;
- 17 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
18 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr. Ortiz-
19 Alvarado is confined shall deliver him to a United States Marshal for the purpose
20 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
- 21 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to

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counsel for Mr. Ortiz-Alvarado, to the United States Marshal, and to the United
States Pretrial Services Officer.

Dated this 19th day of November, 2021.



MICHELLE L. PETERSON
United States Magistrate Judge